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Applicant: Scott M. Kirkwood  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith for filing, on behalf of the captioned inventor, please find the following:

1. Patent Application;
2. Two (2) Sheets of Drawings;
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Original Application;
4. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for Independent Inventor; and
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A key to the drawings listing the numbers and names of the components in the preferred embodiment is included in the specification for the Examiner's convenience.

In accordance with the rules and for the convenience of the Examiner, copies of any prior art cited in this application and/or noted on the Form PTO-1449 are also enclosed.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the enclosed postcard and returning same to our office.

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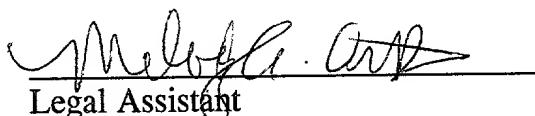
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